



## State of South Dakota

## Candidate's or Committee's Report of Receipts and Expenditures

Candidates and candidate committees: File in the office where you filed your nominating petition.

PACs, political party, ballot question and other committees: File with Elections Department, Secretary of State's Office,  
500 E Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501-5070

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See pages 9 &amp; 10 of the Guideline Book for specific instructions on completing this report.

Name of Candidate or Committee South Dakota Trial Lawyers PACComplete Mailing Address PO Box 1154, Pierre, SD 57501-1154Name of Person Making Report Sara Hartford Daytime Phone Number 224-9292

If you are a candidate, what office are you seeking?

If you are a ballot question committee, indicate which measure(s) the committee was involved with during the reporting period and whether the measure was supported or opposed.

Type of Report (See pages 4 & 5 of Guideline Book) Pre-Primary Campaign ReportFor Reporting Period Ending (See pages 4 & 5 of Guideline Book) May 27, 2006Filed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of
May 06  
Chris Nelson  
 SECRETARY OF STATE
*The following verification must be completed before submitting report.*

## VERIFICATION OF PERSON MAKING REPORT

I Sara K. Hartford (print name legibly), certify that I have examined this report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.Date: 5-30-06

Candidate Signature or  
Signature of Committee Treasurer or Chairperson

Revised July 2001

**Name of Candidate or Committee** South Dakota Trial Lawyers PAC

For the reporting period ending 5-27-06

## Schedule A – Direct Contributions

This schedule is used for reporting all direct contributions. You must keep a record of all contributors, but for this report you may combine all contributions of \$100 or less from individuals and the same from political parties and enter these sums as unitemized contributions on their respective lines below and on the next page. Any contribution of more than \$100 or aggregate during a calendar year from an individual or political party and all contributions from PAC's must be entered as a separate item (itemized) giving the amount, name, address and place of employment (if applicable) of the contributor. Each type of contributor has their own section for itemization. This schedule may be duplicated if you need more space, or you may attach additional sheets of paper.

#### **Unitemized Contributions from Individuals:**

\*\$ 3,220.00

### **Itemized Contributions from Individuals**

**Total of Itemized Contributions from Individuals:**

\*\$ 14 331 59

| Name              | Address                                     | Employment               | Amount    |
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| Charles Abourezk  | 117 Knollwood, Rapid City 57701             | Abourezk Law Firm        | \$125.00  |
| Mike Abourezk     | PO Box 9460, Rapid City 57709               | Abourezk Law Firm        | \$300.00  |
| Ken Barker        | PO Box 100, Belle Fourche 57717             | Barker Reynolds          | \$200.00  |
| John Blackburn    | PO Box 753, Yankton 57078                   | Blackburn & Stevens      | \$600.00  |
| John Burke        | 10929 Country Club, Belle Fourche 57717     | Thomas Nooney et al      | \$120.00  |
| Mark Connot       | PO Box 8045, Rapid City                     | Gunderson Palmer et al   | \$208.30  |
| Mike Day          | PO Box 370, Belle Fourche 57717             | Day Morris               | \$150.00  |
| Greg Eiesland     | PO Box 6900, Rapid City 57709               | Johnson Eiesland et al   | \$150.00  |
| Jay Gellhaus      | PO Box 73, Aberdeen 57402                   | Gellhaus & Gellhaus      | \$250.00  |
| Verne Goodsell    | PO Box 8045, Rapid City 57709               | Gunderson Palmer et al   | \$616.64  |
| Scott Heidepriem  | 431 N Phillips, Sioux Falls 57101           | Johnson Heidepriem et al | \$1220.00 |
| Terry Hofer       | PO Box 2670, Rapid City 57709               | Bangs McCullen           | \$125.00  |
| Gary Jensen       | PO Box 9579, Rapid City 57709               | Beardsley Jensen et al   | \$125.00  |
| Jerry Johnson     | PO Box 9007, Rapid City 57709               | Banks Johnson et al      | \$250.00  |
| Margo Julius      | 731 St. Joe, Rapid City 57701               | Julius & Simpson         | \$250.00  |
| Steve Landon      | 5105 S Sunflower, Sioux Falls 57108         | Cadwell Sanford et al    | \$200.00  |
| Paul Linde        | 412 W 9 <sup>th</sup> St, Sioux Falls 57104 | Schaffer Law Ofc         | \$125.00  |
| Mike Marlow       | PO Box 667, Yankton 57078                   | Johnson Heidepriem       | \$1200.00 |
| Lee McCahren      | 400 N Buchanan, Pierre 57501                | Olinger Law Firm         | \$1800.00 |
| Mark Meierhenry   | 315 S Phillips, Sioux Falls 57101           | Danforth Meierhenry      | \$1150.00 |
| Bret Merkle       | PO Box 220, Harrisburg 57032                | Merkle Law Firm          | \$350.00  |
| Robert Morris     | PO Box 370, Belle Fourche 57717             | Day & Morris             | \$150.00  |
| Dean Nasser       | 5508 S Spyglass, Sioux Falls 57108          | Nasser Law Firm          | \$250.00  |
| Melissa Nicholson | 224 N Phillips, Sioux Falls 57105           | Nicholson & Peterson     | \$150.00  |
| Tom Nicholson     | 224 N Phillips, Sioux Falls 57105           | Nicholson & Peterson     | \$150.00  |
| Stephanie Pochop  | PO Box 149, Gregory 57533                   | Johnson Eklund et al     | \$500.00  |
| Terry Quinn       | 22907 Flume, Rapid City 57702               | Gunderson Palmer et al   | \$416.65  |
| Brian Radke       | 3500 S 1 <sup>st</sup> , Sioux Falls 57105  | Radke Law Ofc            | \$200.00  |
| Jim Roby          | PO Box 1600, Watertown 57201                | Green Roby et al         | \$250.00  |
| Michael Sabers    | PO Box 9579, Rapid City 57709               | Beardsley Jensen et al   | \$150.00  |
| Patrick Schroeder | 109 W 25 <sup>th</sup> , Sioux Falls 57105  | Brende & Schroeder       | \$125.00  |

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| Steve Siegel        | PO Box 1920, Sioux Falls 57101         | Lynn Jackson etal    | \$150.00 |
| Mike Simpson        | PO Box 8025, Rapid City 57709          | Julius & Simpson     | \$200.00 |
| Michael Stevens     | PO Box 753, Yankton 57078              | Blackburn & Stevens  | \$600.00 |
| Don Srstka          | 141 N Main, Sioux Falls                | Srstka & Srstka      | \$300.00 |
| Mike Strain         | PO Box 729, Sturgis 57785              | Morman Law Firm      | \$200.00 |
| Sidney Strange      | 4307 Town Park, Sioux Falls 57108      | Strange Farrell etal | \$200.00 |
| Roger Tellinghuisen | 132 E Illinois Spearfish 57783         | Tellinghuisen etal   | \$200.00 |
| Matt Tobin          | 1508 W Killarney, Sioux Falls 57108    | Johnson Heidepriem   | \$250.00 |
| Nancy Turbak        | 1301 4 <sup>th</sup> , Watertown 57201 | Turbak Law Office    | \$125.00 |
| Mike Wilson         | PO Box 9335, Rapid City 57709          | Barker Wilson etal   | \$250.00 |

\$ 14,331.59

**Name of Candidate or Committee** South Dakota Trial Lawyers PAC

For the reporting period ending 5-27-06

**Schedule A – Direct Contributions (continued)**

### **Unitemized Contributions from Political Parties:**

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### Itemized Contributions from Political Parties

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**Total of Itemized Contributions from Political Parties:**

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**Itemized Contributions from Political Action Committees (PAC's) - All contributions from PAC's must be itemized.**

**Total of Itemized Contributions from Political Action Committees:**

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**Total of All Direct Contributions (Sum of all lines with an \*)**

\$ 17,551.59

**Name of Candidate or Committee:** South Dakota Trial Lawyers PAC

For the reporting period ending: 5-27-06

## Schedule B - Fund-Raising Events Proceeds

List on this schedule fund-raising events held to raise money for the candidate and the net proceeds derived from each event. If a contributor gives more than \$100 or their contribution results in their aggregate being more than \$100 in the calendar year, those contributions must be itemized on Schedule A.

## Schedule C - In Kind Contributions

Report all non-cash contributions of goods or services and the estimated fair market value. If the value exceeds \$100, the name of the contributor, residence address and place of employment must be reported.

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**Schedule D - Other Income**

Use this schedule to report any refunds, interest earned or other income which is not a direct contribution.

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Name of Candidate or Committee: South Dakota Trial Lawyers PAC

For the reporting period ending: 5-27-06

## Schedule E – Expenditures

This schedule is to report all expenditures relating to a candidate's campaign. Line items have been provided for reporting common expenses. All other expenses should be listed. **All contributions to candidates and committees must be listed individually.**

**Total Expenditures:**

18,632.03

**Name of Candidate or Committee:** South Dakota Trial Lawyers PAC

For the reporting period ending: 5-27-06

## Schedule F - Debts and Obligations

This schedule is to report all of the candidate's campaign obligations which are unpaid at the end of the reporting period. If a service has been contracted but not billed, estimate the amount of the obligation.

**Total Obligations:**

- 0 -

Name of Candidate or Committee: South Dakota Trial Lawyers PACFor the reporting period ending: 5-27-06**Summary Page**

This summary sheet will give a brief outline of all campaign finance activity during this reporting period. Please transfer all totals from the schedules previously completed.

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| 1. Amount on hand, if any, at the beginning of the reporting period: | \$ <u>38,665.21</u> |
| 2. Receipts  |                     |
| Schedule A - Direct Contributions                                    | \$ <u>17,551.59</u> |
| Schedule B - Fund-Raising Events                                     | \$ _____            |
| Schedule C - In Kind Contributions                                   | \$ _____            |
| Schedule D - Other Income  | \$ _____            |
| Total of all Receipts  | \$ <u>17,551.59</u> |
| 3. Total Monetary Receipts (A+B+D)                                   | \$ <u>17,551.59</u> |
| 4. Candidate's Personal Contribution to Own Campaign                 | \$ _____            |
| 5. Monetary Loans to Candidate or Committee During Reporting Period  | \$ _____            |
| 6. Monetary Loans Repaid During Reporting Period                     | \$ _____            |
| 7. Expenditures - Schedule E   | \$ <u>18,632.03</u> |
| 8. Unpaid Obligations - Schedule F                                   | \$ _____            |
| 9. Amount on hand at the close of this reporting period. *           |                     |
| This should equal lines (1+3+4+5) - (6+7)                            | \$ <u>37,584.77</u> |

